REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated March 19, 2010. Claims 39, 41 to 50, 52 to 69 and 71 to 74 have been amended. Claims 1 to 38 stand canceled. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees due in connection with this Response.

The Office Action rejected Claims 39 to 55, 58 to 59, 62 to 63 and 66 to 74 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Nonetheless, to advance prosecution, Applicant has amended Claims 39 to 55, 58 to 59, 62 to 63 and 66 to 74 to address the Office Action's rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of Claims 39 to 55, 58 to 59, 62 to 63 and 66 to 74 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance, which is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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